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- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.

- 3) References AA to AK and AO to AS are in English. Reference AL corresponds to AE, AN corresponds to AG, and AT corresponds to AK, from which the relevance can be determined in English. References AL to AN, and AT are accompanied by English Abstracts. Therefore no further discussion of the references is necessary.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of references AA to AD, AF, AH to AJ, and AL to AT by category ("X" means relevant to anticipation or obviousness when considered alone; "Y" means relevant to obviousness when combined with another reference; and "A" means technological background). Thereby a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see MPEP §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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